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NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

A CONSTANT CONCERN FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY is the theme of 1975 National Hospital Week, May 11-17. This year, we at Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center join the American Hospital Association and 7,000 hospitals across the country in helping the public take a look at the hospital as a community institution. Just as importantly, we're asking the people of the Lehigh Valley to express their concern in the health of the community by taking an active interest in the hospital.

It's no secret in these times of economic stress that the public is aware of health care institutions in a new way. The public has begun to take another look at the hospital and the types of care and services it offers.

During 1975 National Hospital Week, we'll be asking the residents of the community to express a concern for their own health and that of their families and neighbors by becoming more aware of the full range of resources we have available for their benefit. Ultimately, good health is the most basic community resource.

With your help, we are working to meet the needs of today while planning to fulfill those of the future. Together we can give new meaning to the concept of community health care.

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CENTER'S CHEMIST CERTIFIED

DR. GERALD CLEMENT, clinical chemist in the Hospital Center Laboratory, has received notification that he passed the examination for certification by the American Association of Clinical Chemists.

Dr. Clement is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and received his doctorate from Purdue University in 1961. He did a two year post-doctoral fellowship with Professor Myron Bender. Dr. Clement was associate professor of Bio Chemistry at the State University of New York and professor of Bio Chemistry at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. He then returned to two additional years of post-doctoral fellowship in clinical bio-chemistry with Dr. Dirck Floedman.

Dr. Clement has published, as senior author, a total of seventeen papers and is a recognized authority on the mechanism of action of pepsin and renin.

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STATE WIDE AUXILIARY MEETS AT CENTER

YESTERDAY THE HOSPITAL CENTER HOSTED the Circle Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliary's Eastern Region. Approximately fifty participants attended workshops for general auxiliary business and for gift shop and snack bar operation.

The participants, from hospitals all over Eastern Pennsylvania, were escorted on a tour of the Hospital Center and served luncheon in the Cafeteria.

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SAVING HUNTERS

YOU CAN'T AFFORD to pass up a 25% discount, right? But that's exactly what you're missing if you aren't taking advantage of our Employee Discount Books for meals in the Hospital Center Dining Room. Books are on sale daily at the Cashier's Office ... and they'll get you \$10 worth of food service for only \$7.50.

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PHARMACISTS ELECTED

TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL CENTER'S PHARMACY STAFF were recently elected to officer positions in the local chapter of the Mid-Eastern Hospitals Pharmacist's Association. Donna Kosteva and Lynn Kuster, both registered pharmacists, were elected secretary and treasurer of the newly formed organization on May 6th.

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ELECTRIC POWER TO BE INTERRUPTED

ON THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, beginning at about 2 pm, adjustments will be made to the Hospital Center's electric power service. In critical areas, alternate electrical service will take over and the emergency generator will be operating to provide additional service. However, certain areas will not have power during the period of adjustment.

For an approximate one hour period, the use of elevators will be limited as only one will be operating for emergency purposes only and be under the control of an attendant. Non-essential movement should be relegated to the stairwells. Departments should make plans for coping with this power outage. The duration of the outage is expected to be one hour and a rain date has been established for Friday, May 23rd, also at 2 pm.

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MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

FORTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL CENTER'S MANAGEMENT TEAM participated in a nine hour Management Development Workshop conducted by Penn State University. The workshop, which was spread over a three day period, covered such topics as Time Management, The Essence of Supervision, Decision Making, and an Introduction to Management by Objectives. Samuel DeWald, of the Pennsylvania State University Management Development Faculty, conducted the workshop.

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GREEN THUMB DAY

THE HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY is readying for Green Thumb Day to be held Saturday, May 24th, on the Hospital grounds. The event is a major fund-raising activity of the Auxiliary and will be held from 10 am to 4 pm. There will be potted flowers, vegetable plants of many types, herbs, and other greenery for sale.

On the morning of the sale, breakfast will be served along with a hot dog and barbecue lunch.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support future gifts to the Hospital Center.

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HAPPY SPENDING

THOSE OF YOU who delightfully encountered a few extra dollars in your last paycheck can attribute it to the generosity of our favorite uncle, Uncle Sam. The increase in take home pay was due to the recent legislation which lowered the amount of withholding tax. This lower rate will continue throughout 1975. The tax bill that brought about this change is the same one that included the approval of the income tax rebates for 1974 returns.

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PROPOSED CPR COURSE

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SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT in the last Update of the plans for a Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Course for allied health and service personnel, the Training Office has been compiling a list of those interested. In order to firm up plans and begin to schedule the course sessions, it is important that anyone interested in the enrolling in the course on this life-saving technique contact the Training Office at 2026 to be placed on the rolls.

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REFER ANY ARTICLES OR INFORMATION for publication to the Training Office at Extension 2026. We can't report the news unless we know the news.

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